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NO SPEECHES JUST AN INFORMAL DINNER IN HONOR OF THE MANY
JOURNALISTS WHO WORKED ON THE PARIS HERALD.

LINKED UP WITH THE NEW BOOK WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY APPLETON
CENTURY, THIS DINNER WILL BE IN HONOR OF AL LANEY, SPORTS EDITOR
OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, WHO WROTE THE BOOK, "PARIS HERALD."

GEOFFREY PARSONS, JR., EDITOR OF THE PARIS HERALD NOW, IS STAYING
IN NEW YORK TO ATTEND.

ELIOT PAUL, AUTHOR OF "THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS", WILL ALSO BE
PRESENT.

Some Members of the Club who worked on the Paris Herald are: Wambly Bald,
Ralph Jules Frantz, Wolfe Kaufman, Rex Smith, Whit Burnett, Allen Finn, Lee
Stowe, Bill Shirer, Bob Stern, Ernie Dupuy, Eugene Lyons, Laurence Dame,
Pete Huss, Melvin Whiteleather, Joseph Phillips, John Parkerson, Frank
Kelley, Bob Moora, Fred Abbott, Albert Crockett, Bill Carney, Guy Hickok,
Ken Stewart, Charles Wertebaker, Don Miller, etc., etc.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE DINNER, PLAN TO DROP INTO THE CLUB AFTERWARDS WHERE
TALK OF PARIS WILL PREVAIL. STORIES OF "SPARROW ROBERTSON" AND ITCHY GUK,
THE ESKIMO WHO SWAM THE CHANNEL, WILL BE OUT OF THIS WORLD -----

- - REAVIS O'NEAL IS HOST AT THE CLUB FOR THE COMING WEEK -

THE QUESTIONNAIRE ????? HAVE YOU SENT YOURS TO THE CLUB ????? ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, WHO SHALL BE NAMELESS, CAME IN THE OFFICE THE OTHER DAY AND SAID, "WHAT IS ALL THIS TALK ABOUT A QUESTIONNAIRE?" WELL, the club is going to publish a Who's Who of our membership, complete with backgrounds of their foreign correspondent experience, the constitution of the club, the history of the organization, etc.

The book will be a valuable reference piece for members and outsiders-- it may run to 150 pages. Publication date would be greatly speeded up if all the questionnaires were in. They were sent out on September first with a specific letter of explanation from President Considine. NOW

Gerold Frank has returned to Palestine and sends greetings from Jerusalem..... Salutations also from William E. Dorman of the Boston Herald.

Hal Lehrman has an article in the November issue of Red Book. It is called "Why I Changed My Mind About Russia" and is based on Hal's two tours of countries behind the iron curtain.

Bill Chaplin covered the forest fires in Maine for the National Broadcasting Co. last week..... Bill Shirer is going back on the air for WOR next month, starting date not yet determined..... Ed Murrow of CBS will go to London to Broadcast the royal wedding (November 17th to 21st.) Lowell Thomas was one of the three judges in the Newspaper Snapshot Contest.

Leo Glassman's book "Janie's Wonderful Journey," will be published next March by Beechhurst Press. Illustrations will be done by Delia Calapai, wife of Letterio Calapai, one of America's foremost wood engravers.

THE CLUB BOOK ON RUSSIA *** "READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT" WILL BE PUBLISHED BY E. P. DUTTON. At a meeting of the editorial committee in the clubrooms, the general plan of the book was decided. Any members of the club who wish to write on their sojourns to Russia should call the office. The editorial committee has contacted those members whom they wish to write on specific phases of the Russian scene.

Ernie Hope, formerly of Central Intelligence in Washington, married Helen L. Bush, daughter of Billy Repaid, the flying reporter, at his Fayola Island home in Georgian Bay, Canada. They have just returned to Washington. Wedding took place on August 24th.

Arthur Sweetser is an officer and a member of the Board of Governors of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which publishes the United Nations News.

Thurston Macauley, head of INS bureau in Vienna writes that that city is a far cry from the Alt Wien of yore and also that an American Press Club has been formed there... Permanent correspondents in Vienna are John MacCormac of the New York Times; Seymour Freidin, Herald Tribune; Charles Bernard, UP; G.K. Hodenfield, AP; with some floating ones visiting from time to time.

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FREDERIC K. ABBOTT, CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, announces the names of the following:

Active

Paul Archinard, National Broadcasting Co. in Paris. Paul has been with the National Broadcasting Co. from 1936 to the present, serving in Paris, Vichy, Berne and again in Paris.

David Boguslav, correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, Manila Times and the London Daily Mail. Stationed in Manila, Philippines, for the Chicago Tribune and the London Daily Mail.

Gordon Fraser, American Broadcasting Co. For ABC December 1943 to June 1945 in Africa, Italy (5th U. S. Army) ---- London Office, ABC, 6 weeks, then Normandy through to the Russians (First U.S. Army) -- then back to the U.S. and assigned to Japanese invasion.

Pauline Frederick, ABC correspondent covering news and special features, June 1945 -- Aug. 1945 correspondent for WNU, NANA and ABC on special press and radio mission to Far East via North Africa; Sept. Oct. 1946 - ABC London; Feb. March 1946, ABC coverage with B-29 mission to Uruguay; Nov. 1945 to June 1946, Europe for NANA, ABC and WNU.

Virginia A. Irwin, New York correspondent for the St. Louis Post Dispatch. May 1943 to July 1945, England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland. March to June 1947, Germany, France and England for St. Louis Post Dispatch.

John A. Martin, FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. AP, London and Paris, 1936 to 1940; INS, Europe, Jan. and Feb. 1947.

Norman Paige, American Broadcasting Co. and the Philippine Broadcasting Co. stationed in Manila. Spain 1937; South America, 1938; Alaska and Mexico, 1939; Asia and Far East, 1936; Pacific War Theatre, 1941 to present.

Michel Pobers, publisher of "France-Amerique". From 1926 to 1939, wrote for the New York Times, Saturday Evening Post, NANA, Reader's Digest from London, Rome, Berlin and Geneva.

Pola Rashkowsky, Foreign and international departments of Time Magazine. Correspondent for Time and Life from Aug. 1944 to Feb. 1945 covering Southeastern Europe and Turkey. From March 1945 to December 1945 AP correspondent same area... OWI from Oct. 1942 to July 1944, Istanbul, Turkey, as assistant to Picture Dept. Head and News Feature and News editors.

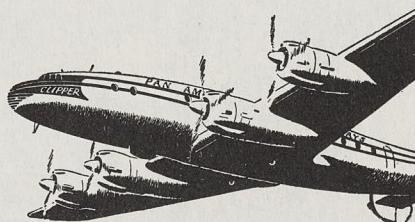
Associate

David Eynon, January 1945 to June 1946 Stars and Stripes in Paris and southern Germany editions as photographer.

John F. Moynahan. July 1945 to October 1945 and June 1946 to September 1946 for the Newark Evening News in Europe.

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LIST OF NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED:

GUEST MEMBERS

Eric Bergh, special correspondent in the United States for Aftonbladet Vecko--Journalen, both in Stockholm; Arbetet and Hemmets Journal, Malmo Copenhagen and Oslo.

Dave Richardson of Time Magazine has left for Germany on a special assignment which will take several months.

Arch Steele, on his way to the Far East for the Herald Tribune, will spend some time en route in Africa.

By way of members in Washington, we hear that our member, Grace Davidson, of the Boston Post, has been working in the oldest city room in America up there in Boston. Built in 1830, and remodelled in 1892 and again in 1900, members who have seen it say it looked like Old Fleet Street. Now all is being changed by Edward J. Dunn, famous editor of the paper, and new desks, walls and renovations of all kinds are being carried out.

Egbert White, publisher of the United Nations World, reports that his staff in Europe noted with interest the fact that the Russians had not answered the letters from the French for grain until two weeks before the elections when they shipped 100,000 tons (at twice the price of the American wheat sent there)--- "fait accompli" which was advertised in all the French villages by the communists.

Sedley Peck sends greetings from the Indians--- he is on his way to a Legion confab in Indianapolis.

Members of the OPC are invited by Dean Carl Ackerman to attend the awards of the Maria Moors Cabot Prizes for the advancement of International Friendship in the Americas at the Low Memorial Library on Tuesday, November 11th at 4 P.M. Tea and a reception will follow.

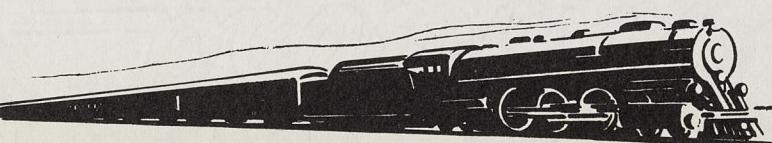
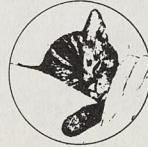
Jack Thompson of the Chicago Tribune is back after five years to resume work in Chicago. He says that letters from Berlin indicate that Americans there are going through the same jitters as the Italians in Triest. Jack says that in a get-together with some of our members (Hal Byle and Pat Morin of AP) it was agreed that the war correspondent like the GI has a hard time readjusting.

Iris Carpenter, another member, (in Washington) agrees with the above as does Bob Casey, ex-Chicago Daily News and Keith Wheeler, Chicago Daily Times.

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Does anybody know of a collie bitch ready to whelp.... on account of Pat Mitchell wants a collie puppy, male or female...

The luncheon in honor of Dr. Herbert Evatt, head of the Australian delegation to the United Nations was attended by about ninety members and guests. Bob Considine presided. Two books were jackpots of the day... one by Edward Stanley entitled "Thomas Forty" was won by Frank Handy, one of our members who is editor of the Ypsilanti (Michigan) Press and the other "Australia-- Its Resources" published by Macmillan was won by Kenneth Porter.

Although the speech of Dr. Evatt was scheduled to be on the record, it was announced that it would be off the record. Glimpsed around were William Philip Simms, of Scripps Howard; Lloyd Clarke, Deputy Director of the Australian Information Bureau; J. E. Hopkins, assistant editor of Scribner's; Thomas Dunbabin, director of the Australian News Bureau, Robert Mullen, of Life Magazine; H. V. Kaltenborn, Brooks Peters of the New York Times and S. Randall Heymanson, of the Australian Consolidated Press Bureau here.

Dr. Evatt said that he was "Off the Line" with Considine. He complimented American newspapermen who had helped the world get going against Germany while he deplored the fact that America had not come into the struggle in 1939.

Mrs. Evatt was one of our very welcome guests at the luncheon. Dr. Evatt, in his easy fashion, brought home some very telling and important points in his speech.

Guy Hickock, former UNRRA head of information in Poland, has received word that many of his former assistants are being arrested there. Guy has just returned from a lecture in Indianapolis to 10,000 school teachers.

Bob Sturdevant, of the American Broadcasting Co., has a brand new Renault-- however, with gas rationing in France, he wonders.....

The mystery guest of honor at the cocktail party of the House Committee on October 30th turns out to be none other than a veteran newspaper man, William E. Woodward, author of "Gift of Life", an autobiography published by E. P. Dutton. Woodward used to work on the old New York World with many of our members and has written many other important books.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.



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